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OUTLINES.

Practically all of the New England cotton mills will make a reduction in wages of from eight to ten per cent.; 340 mills and 165,000 persons are affected——The Lilley submarine boat inquiry was begun in earnest by the special House committee. Mr. Lilley and R. P. Hobson were the only witnesses heard; some of Mr. Lillel's statements were of a very sensational character——Admiral Evans' fleet has dropped anchor in Magdalena Bay for practice drills and target work——In the Senate two Kentucky Senators reply to recent remarks of Senator Depew on the Night Riders; in the House the Postoffice appropriation bill had rough sailing——In the Republican State convention of Nebraska Taft delegates to the National convention were selected, labor delegates made a protest against Taft but no action was taken——Secretary Garfield has reported to the Senate that the records of his office disclose no evidence of bribery against members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw court——A negro who killed a policeman five years ago at Obbeville, S. C., is caught at Danville, Va.——The schooner Leah Whidden has been sighted at sea with all three masts gone and the captains wife at the wheel——It is rumored that W. A. Garrett is to resign as President of the Seaboard Air Line to become General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad——In the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, Ellen VonHagen told of her relations with the defendant——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate, 2, closing bid, 1 3-4, offered at 2; time loans quiet and steady; flour steady, demand poor; wheat spot, steady, No. 2, 99 1-2 elevator; corn spot firm, No. 2, 73 1-2 elevator, oats, spot steady, mixed 57; rosin, steady, turpentine firm, 53; spot cotton closed 10 points lower, middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf, 11.55; sales 1,600 bales.

Watch your self today! Its Friday, the thirteenth.

The clamor regarding wage reduction is not worrying the great American hobo.

Candidates may be as thick as blackberries but its no easy thing to pick the winners.

It is never necessary to remind our feminine friends that spring millinery openings are at hand.

The strenuous one of Germany didn't put it "me and my people." He is accredited with "'mich und Gott."

After the army officers have adopted corsets, we expect hoopskirts and peek-a-boo shirt waists will be in order.

San Francisco will forget all about Ruef and Schmitz in a few days. It will then have Fighting Bob and his men on its hands.

The South Carolina State dispensary is as dead as Julius Caesar but its spirit of contention and trouble-making goes marching on.

It must be that love is ever-green in Cincinnati. A sixty-six year old bride of that city has left her husband, aged 70, through jealousy of him.

Who's afraid? Certainly not King Alfonso. Didn't he brave Spain's hotbed of anarchism, Barcelona. Wonder if the kid King did it on a wager.

With 20,000 clubwomen from all over the country attending a convention in Boston next June, the bargain counters of the Hub ought to do a smashing business.

Forty church members in Chicago narrowly escaped suffocation at service last Sunday. If they had been awake they would have discovered that the gas pipe was leaking.

Just as soon as one of the commissions, investigating committees, etc., gets down to work, Pro bono publico, its first announcement is to the effect that "there is nothing to give out" and at once a generous and inquisitive public becomes suspicious.

The pessimistic opinion of Ex-Engineer Stevens, now a railroad vice president, as to the usefulness of the Panama canal, would get more serious consideration if Mr. Stevens did not have some reasons, good or bad, for being prejudiced.

If the authorities up at that Matteawan mad house would only get a little careless, the same as they were in the West Newton, Mass., Sanitarium and let Harry Thaw escape, he might take a notion to emulate the example of Miss Weed and eliminate both himself and his wife. What a relief to the newspaper reading public and the New York court calendar such an event would be. But the foxy lawyers will see to it that nothing occurs to annihilate such a prolific source of revenue.

THE JAIL IMBROGLIO

Chairman of Board of County Commissioners Makes Reply to Rev. Mr. Hocutt.

WHAT WAS ACTUALLY SAID

Letter to Raleigh Paper Explaining Whole Situation—Cost of That Meeting Just Two Cents. The Punctuation.

Making further reply to charges and insinuations contained in a communication to the press by Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, with reference to the conditions in the New Hanover jail prior to the term of Superior Court held last week, Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday addressed a communication to the Raleigh News and Observer, which should appear in that paper this morning and in which paper the original communication was printed with an editorial comment thereon. The reply of Chairman McEachern is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 12.

"Editor News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear sir: Your last Sunday issue contained a quotation from a communication from Mr. W. E. Hocutt, as follows:

"'Last Tuesday I visited the county jail and found every nook and corner of this tremendous building rammed and packed full of negro men, women, boys and girls—over two hundred waiting trial for all sorts of crimes.'

"You will note there is no period after 'girls' in this quotation, but a dash connecting the number with the prisoners in jail.

"To this we replied giving the actual number of prisoners in the sheriff's charge, including those confined at the convict camp. To this Mr. Hocutt replies and accuses us of 'garbling, misrepresentation, and malicious slander,' and in his reply gives the following as what he did say:

"'I said the jail was rammed and packed full of negro men, women, boys and girls, then following this statement with another sentence I said "That there were over 200 awaiting trial for all sorts of crimes from the larceny of chickens to eight or ten cases of cold blooded murder."'

"You will note in his there is a period after 'girls' and he begins the next sentence with "There were." Neither of these appeared in the quotation in your editorial, and the words there were did not appear in his communication as published by you in your Sunday issue.

"We considered your editorial a misrepresentation of conditions in our county, but thought it unintentional, as you were naturally misled by Mr. Hocutt's letter, and felt it our duty to correct same, which we did by giving the actual number of prisoners in the sheriff's charge, and can only add that if Mr. Hocutt did not say or intend to say in what you quoted in your editorial, then we are done with it

"Mr. Hocutt asks the cost to the taxpayers of taking up this matter; our meeting last Monday was for our annual settlement with our sheriff, and careful investigation shows that the only cost to our county for considering this matter was two cents, the amount of uncle Sam's fee for carrying the letter from North Carolina's metropolis to your good city of Raleigh.

"Yours very truly,
"DUNCAN McEACHERN.
"Chairman, Board Commissioners, New Hanover County."

In order that the public may judge fully the question of veracity which seems to have arisen between the parties to the controversy, the exact language of Mr. Hocutt as it appeared in the News and Observer of Sunday and the editorial comment thereon is published once again. In the course of Mr. Hocutt's article he said:

"Last Tuesday I visited the county jail in this city, and what a sight to behold. Every nook and corner of this tremendous building was rammed and packed full of negro men, women, boys and girls. Over two hundred awaiting trial for all sorts of crime from the larceny of chickens, to eight or ten cases of cold-blooded murder."

Adverting to the communication of Mr. Hocutt, the editor of the News and Observer, who seems also to have been misled by the punctuation, said:

"There are over sixty saloons in Wilmington. Mr. W. E. Hocutt, writing in today's paper, says: 'Last Tuesday I visited the county jail and found every nook and corner of this tremendous building rammed and packed full of negro men, women, boys and girls—over two hundred waiting trial for all sorts of crimes.'"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Colonial Opera Co.
Treasury Department—Sealed Proposals.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Gossard Corset Demonstration.

The carcass of the average horse yields 369 pounds of meat, as shown by observation of the French horse butcher.

ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Delightful Celebration Last Night by Helping Hand Bible Class of First Baptist Church—Address by Dr. Blackwell.

In the handsome new Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church, which was occupied last Sunday for the first time since the recent extensive enlargements and repairs were made, the Helping Hand Bible Class of the congregation most auspiciously celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding last night, complimentary to Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., who has just rounded out the 4th year of his labors as pastor of the church.

Both the main auditorium and the balcony of the large assembly hall were well filled with people and the scene presented was a beautiful one indeed. The interior of the room had been most attractively decorated for the occasion while the platform from which the interesting anniversary exercises were held was banked with palms, ferns and flowers, a floral execution of the letters and figures "H. H. 1903-1908" having occupied a prominent place in the background. It is estimated that more than five hundred people were present for the most interesting celebration.

The exercises opened with prayer by the Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, after which Miss Jennie Stanland rendered very charmingly a piano solo. Then came a solo by the Acme Male Quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, H. S. McGirt, W. A. Muse and A. L. Dosher. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., former pastor of the congregation and a great favorite with the young people. He was presented by Mr. Farmer, general agent of the Biblical Recorder, and responded in a most happy and characteristically eloquent manner. His subject was "Putting the Best First," this being based upon the scriptural injunction, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto thee." Dr. Blackwell expressed great pleasure at being with the people of Wilmington again and spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the evidence of progress in the Sunday School, especially the enlargement of the room in which the gathering was then assembled. During the development of his theme Dr. Blackwell paid high tribute to Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and spoke of the great work North Carolina had done in furnishing college presidents for the rest of the country. Dr. Blackwell was heard with much interest and pleasure by all in the large audience.

Following his address, Mr. George E. Leftwich, teacher of the Helping Hand Bible Class and one of the most prominent workers in the church, made a few brief remarks thanking Dr. Blackwell for his presence and words of encouragement and speaking modestly of the achievements of the class over which he has the honor of presiding. Mrs. J. D. Edwards, who had expected to be present and render a violin solo could not attend and the musical features of the programme were concluded with a solo admirably rendered by Miss Carrie S. White and another selection by the Acme Male Quartette. Dr. Hale expected to make a response to the address of Dr Blackwell, but said the hour was growing late and as Dr. Blackwell desired to meet many of his friends before returning to Norfolk this morning, he would not detain those who anticipated this pleasure. After the benediction hundreds of friends of the former beloved pastor of the congregation came forward and enjoyed the pleasure of meeting him again.

The anniversary celebration was a great success in every particular and especial credit is due members of the committees as follows:

Reception—Messrs. G. E. Leftwich, Wingate Underhill, J. S. Thompson and W. B. Muse.

Decorations—Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. William Struthers, Jr., Misses Rosa Meredith and Sudie Davis and Messrs. J. S. Thompson and W. A. Larimore.

Ushers—W. A. Whitney, chairman, Dock Marshall, William Struthers, Jr., James Shelley, C. H. Dollar, Frank Keen, W. W. Galloway and Messrs. Pinner and Craig.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Robert Hill Held for Larceny—Vagrant to the Roads.

Robert Hill, charged with the larceny of three sacks of potatoes from the Brunswick Grocery Company, afforded the only case worth while in the police court yesterday. He was held for the grand jury under bond of $50, which he furnished with Joshua Green, colored, as his surety.

Willie Green, colored, a vagrant picked up at Front and Princess streets by Officer R. L. Rouse, was sent to the highways for the regulation term of 30 days.

Marion Holly, colored, for a plain drunk, was taxed with the costs, which he paid.

An Outing.

Take the 3 o'clock car for the beach. Spend an hour and a half in the fine ocean air and come back on the 5:15. A few hours spent at the beach now and then will keep you in good health.

RYAN WINS HANDICAP

Welterweight Champion Unable to Bear Scotchman's Shoulders to Mat Even Once.

MATCH FAST AND FURIOUS

Conkle and Ryan Battled for an Hour Before Large Audience at Academy Last Night—Kubiac Challenge.

Science and speed pitted unmercifully fast and furious against weight and endurance with a handicap in favor of the avoirdupois and ability to withstand punishment, is in brief the story of last night's wrestling match at the Academy of Music in which Charles Conkle, of Ontario, welterweight champion of America, unsuccessfully engaged on the padded canvas Tommie Ryan, the Scotch lad middleweight from Texas.

Within the hour prescribed for the handicap, Conkle failed for even once to bear the shoulders of the big grappler to the mat and the match of course went to Ryan. This was received by the large audience present with loud acclaim, for in spite of the generally accepted theory that public sympathy goes with the little fellow in a battle of brawn and muscle, the Scotchman remained a hot favorite all through the long and spendid exhibition. The match was refereed by Mr. Hammond, of Charleston, manager of the welterweight and he gave entire satisfaction to all who witnessed the bout. Mr. Walter Morris held the timepiece on the writhing, wriggling bunch of muscle and limbs on the mat below. The audience was larger than upon the occasion of any previous match, but was not so large as the splendid exhibition of the ancient sport merited. All agreed that Conkle is a veritable wonder. He is built along slender, graceful lines and is as fast as lightning. He has not an ounce of surplus flesh on his anatomy and handles himself in a manner that betokens success in the face of almost any odds.

The exhibition last night was opened with a preliminary match between Young Cunningham and Brady, local grapplers, in which the last named took two falls out of the Irish lad in less than half an hour. Brady has developed considerable science in the manner of handling himself and last night's victory was his second with Cunningham.

The main bout opened a few minutes after 9 o'clock. The men shook hands in the accustomed pugilistic fashion, walked to their respective corners and at the signal of the timekeeper went at one another with the fury of a storm, each parrying for a desired hold. Under the terms of the agreement Conkle obligated to throw the Scotchman twice within an hour, the toe-hold barred. Ryan, of course, assumed the defensive and the little fellow played back of the Texan most of the time. Ryan became the agressor only a few times during the match and then without success for a single fall for him out of Conkle would have given him the decision, but he preferred taking his chances on the stop watch. Conkle handled the big fellow roughly and the match was really a measure of endurance on the part of Ryan. Both men more than once demonstrated their ability as wrestlers of no mean ability and frequently were able to pull themselves out of difficult holds that for the moment seemed invincible. Conkle wore a pleasing countenance, which may or may not have been accounted for by the presence of the "madame" in the wings, and when time was called, he seemed to be winded not the slightest while Ryan gave evidence of severe punishment. But if anybody thinks that the Scotch boy is not "game," they had as well revise that opinion. He bore himself splendidly on the mat last night and added fresh laurels to his reputation as a clean, all-round sport.

At the end of the match Conkle had a body scissors and half Nelson on the big fellow and had his shoulders bending slowly to the canvass, but Conkle was not able to get the approving tap of the referee before the timekeeper stepped up and put an end to the bout, the referee declaring Ryan the winner.

Al Kubiak, known as the Mexican giant and an all-round wrestler of Ryan's weight, was a spectator at the match last night, having come over from Marion, S. C., and before the main bout, challenged the winner to meet him on any open date that the Academy management could offer. As Ryan came off the winner he announced after the bout that he was prepared to meet Kubiak and Thursday night of next week has been set as the date. Kubiak is about equal weight with Ryan and has a physique that seems to make him a foe worthy of Ryan's steel.

Conkle returns to Charleston, S. C., on the early train this morning to meet Burt Hudson before the Nonpariel Club tonight. Monday night he expects to wrestle Hudson at Greenville, S. C.

—An important meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. will be held tonight and every member is urged to be present.

DRAMATIC RECITAL GOOD

Pupils of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North Gave Highly Creditable Entertainment Last Night at Boys Brigade Armory.

Yesterday evening at the auditorium of the Boys' Brigade armory, Second and Church streets, the pupils of Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North, the gifted elocutionist, gave a splendid dramatic recital, which was attended by a large number of friends and patrons of the school taught by Mrs. North. All were delighted with the pleasures of the evening and remarked upon the remarkable talents and training of the pupils.

Every number on the following programme was well rendered and nearly, if not quite all, of those participating were forced again and again to respond to most enthusiastic encores. The programme for the evening was as follows:

PART I.

"I'm Going Back to Grandpa's"—(Anon)—Calvin Wells.

Lyrics: (a) Song of the Chattahoochee—(Lanier) (b) Three Fishers—(Kingsley)—Miss Virginia Taylor.

"The Freckled Face Girl"—Miss Florrie Northrop.

Polish Dance, Op. 3 No. 1—(Scharwenka)—Paul Lupeau.

"The Conquered Banner."—(Father Ryan)—Gray Hicks.

"Daisy's Music Practice Hour"—(Phelps)—Miss Eunice Tucker.

PART II.

"Poor Little Joe"—(Anon)—Miss Lucile McRacken.

"How Salvation Won."—(E. W. Wilcox)—Avon Blue.

Vocal Duett—"Fair Jeannette"—Miss Lillie Post and Miss Agnes Chasten.

"Papa and the Boy."—J. L. Harbour)—Miss Isabel McDougal.

"Fate of Virginia."—(Macauley)—Miss Mary Houston.

Song, "My Japanese Cherry Blossom."—Miss Eunice Tucker.

"Cigarette's Ride and Death."—(Ouida)—Miss Bessie Price.

The audience present for the recital numbered between three and four hundred, Colonel Walker Taylor, commander of the Brigade, having presided and made a neat little adderss at the opening of the exercises. The stage was very prettily decorated and the affair was in every way a magnificent success.

THEY WANT TO KNOW.

Improvement of Camp Site at Morehead City Discussed.

National Guard officers here are curious to know out of what fund it is proposed to put in condition the camp site and rifle range at Morehead City. One of them asked yesterday if the expenditure of this money probably meant that when the troops are called out for encampment this Summer, they will be expected to take short pay in order that the grounds may be put in condition and after all, was it not the agreement of the Norfolk & Southern Railway and the town of Morehead City that they would make the required improvements when that place was selected in competition with Wrightsville Sound, which included in its proposition all these conveniences which it is now proposed to make out of the military fund? Wilmington has registered a "kick" about this matter so long that the National guardsmen here are a little reluctant to say more, but they confess they would really like to know and at least one of them has written to Raleigh to find out.

COLONIAL OPERA COMPANY

Repertoire of Popular Attractions at Academy of Music.

Next week lovers of popular opera will get an opportunity of satisfying their taste and at small cost, for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Academy of Music will offer the well known Colonial Opera Company in repertoire. For the opening bill, Monday night, that very tuneful and merry operatic whirl, "A Trip to India," will be presented and an excellent cast, including Miss Juanita Rush in the leading role, will be seen. The popular Trecadero Quartette, which is now appearing for the very first time with an attraction playing at popular prices, will be heard at each performance in select numbers.

The company carries 25 members and an abundance of special scenery and electrical effects. The repertoire consisting of the opera mentioned, "Martha," "Chimes of Normandy," "Fra Diavolo" and "Pinafore."

The prices for the engagement will be 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents, the last applying to all seats downstairs, and seats for Monday night will be on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Wanted at Hamlet.

Charles Jenkins, a negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Nutt and Brunswick streets by Officer Frank George. He is wanted at Hamlet for being implicated with fifteen others in wholesale robbery of merchandise from box cars on the Seaboard Air Line yards there. All but one of the thieves have now been arrested and Jenkins will be taken up to Hamlet today or tomorrow for trial. An officer from Hamlet came down yesterday and pointed the negro out as the one wanted, so there will be no trouble about identification.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Negro Who Outwitted White Cappers Returns to His Home in Johnston County.

REWARDS FOR THE RIOTERS

Negroes Who Drove Greeks From Their Work at Belhaven—Central Hospital for the Insane—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—Richard Gill, the negro farmer who was attacked in his home in Johnston county, and escaped to Raleigh by dressing in his wife's clothes and passing out through the line of "white cap" illicit distillers who were vowing to burn the house with him in it and in the meantime firing bullets into the cabin, returned to the scene of the attack this morning accompanied by a Raleigh business man who owns the farm and "furnishes" the supplies for Gill to cultivate the farm and operate a blacksmith shop.

The matter of the official investigation of the outrage is to be left to the Johnston county authorities. It develops that the blockade distillery, knowledge of the location of which brought on Gill the punishment by the "white caps" has not been destroyed or even reported to the revenue officers. Gill had merely declared his intention to report it, had been warned not to do so, but would not pledge himself not to. This was the cause of the demonstration against him and the notes of warning he had received. The Raleigh business man who owns the farm and went out to the place with Gill today, is very much in hopes of bringing about an adjustment of the difficulty so that Gill will be assured of the privilege of remaining on the farm for the next crop, as otherwise, heavy loss could but result for both tenant and landlord.

The executive committee of the Central Hospital for the insane here, was in session today, auditing the month's business for the institution and pronounce the affairs of the institution in very satisfactory condition. The work on the new one-hundred-room annex is progressing well, the walls being now up to the first floor, there being ample basement. This building is through the State Hospital Commission empowered by the 1907 Legislature, to enlarge the capacity of the State institutions for the insane so as to amply care for all insane, idiots and epileptics.

Governor Glenn has offered rewards for the capture of the "white caps" who Tuesday night at Belhaven, set upon a company of Greek immigrants employed in the Belhaven Inter-State Cooperage plant and beat them unmercifully, causing the death of two of them, others being seriously wounded. The party is believed to have been composed of negroes with several white men as leaders. It was to protect these immigrants that the troops were ordered out last night by Governor Glenn. News from there today is to the effect that all is quiet, and citizens are entering heartily into the work of fixing the outrage on those responsible for it and seeing that they are amply punished.

New charters issued today were to the Bryant Lumber Co., of Wilson, $10,000 paid up, $25,000 authorized. J. N. Bryan, J. M. Burnett, J. W. Burnett. The Charlotte Baseball Club, $10,000; R. C. Carson, W. R. Wearn, P. M. Cave.

Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to go to Salisbury May 5th and take part in the unveiling of a monument by the Grand Army of the Republic to the Federal dead buried there. Governor Cobb, and staff of Maine, and a large delegation of G. A. R. veterans will come to Salisbury for the occasion.

President Heriot Clarkson, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is here conferring with Chairman Oates about the pending State prohibition campaign. He says the campaign will be in full swing about April 1st and from that time to the election the greatest campaign in the history of North Carolina will be on. The strongest temperance speakers in the State will go into every local city and an organization will be developed in a manner most complete. Governor Glenn will deliver at least seventy-five prohibition speeches in all sections of the State.

Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church, Petersburg, Va., accepts a call to the pastorate of the First Church here and will take up his work April 1st. He succeeds the lamented Dr. A. H. Moment.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—Governor Glenn has not offered a reward for the ten men at Belhaven who drove off sixteen Greeks Tuesday night. He has been requested by the sheriff of the county to do so and has the matter under advisement, having written to the sheriff that before offering a reward of $50 apiece he would require a certificate that the men have not been located.

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CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

The residents of Canada are considerably elated over the success attending the operation of the "Industrial Disputes Investigation Act," which has now been in force a little over a year.

This law is designed to stop sudden strikes and lockouts and to prevent capital and labor from clashing without first allowing the public to become acquainted with the merits of the dispute between them.

The law is entirely different from that enacted in New Zealand and Australia on the same subject.

It prohibits, under heavy penalties, the sudden cessation of industries which are concerned with the providing of such necessaries of life, for instance as fuel, with the means of transportation and communication, including railways, telegraph and telephones, with the lighting of cities and towns and with water and power supplies.

In any labor dispute the aggressor, whether employer or employe, must have a case which will stand complete publicity.

Under this law whenever a dispute arises the work of the industry involved continues until after there has been a public investigation by a board of three men appointed by the Minister of Labor. One member of this board represents the employer, another the employe and the third is selected by these two for the appointment.

The three constitute a board of conciliation and investigation. There is both compulsory investigation and arbitration.

The report of the board is given the widest publicity and there are no star chamber proceedings. Everything is open and public. New boards are appointed for each case and after their investigation, publicity and recommendation, of a just settlement, there is nothing in the act to prevent the employer from declaring a lockout or the employe from going on a strike but it is said that such occurrences have, since the law went into effect, been very rare.

The preliminary investigation by the boards has led to many gratifying compromises. A report recently presented to the Commons gives some illuminative statistics as to the beneficial results of the Industrial Disputs Investigation Act.

Since the passage of the act in March, 1907, there have been thirty references of labor disputes to the boards appointed under its provisions. Of these eighteen referred to labor troubles in mines and smelters and eleven concerned transportation and communicative companies. In the case of three of the total number of applications, the disputes were settled before the board had been finally constituted. Only one strike occurred in a case where a dispute had been dealt with by a board. There are still pending in connection with the various applications four investigations. The total number of men affected by the successful application of the act was no less than 30,642.

It is believed that but for the intervention of the boards constituted under the act in question, strikes or lockouts would probably have resulted in almost every instance.

According to the figures of the labor department the total number of labor organizations formed in Canada during 1907 was 232, and of organizations disolved 58, being a net increase for the year of 174. These returns show a marked increase in the activity of labor sentiment.

The success of this law in Canada, the only aim of which is to assist capital and labor to settle their disputes without recourse to strikes and lockouts should attract the attention of the United States. In fact our Government officials, at the request of President Roosevelt are already examining this new system of investigation and conciliation, with a view to ascertaining whether its principal features could be enacted by Congress, under the provisions of the constitution. There is much in it to commend, particularly that provision, which calls for the fullest publicity before drastic measures are taken by either side to a dispute.

As is generally the case when such things are attempted in the United States the—"there is nothing to give out" which almost invariably greets the interested inquirer creates, at least an element of suspicion, at the very start.

We also believe that there is much virtue in the idea of having a new board created to hear each case as it may come up, instead of a permanent one which is bound to be more or less of a political affair.

But of all its features that concerning publicity is the most admirable. The public is interested in the things that vitally concern it. It "wants to know" and it has a right to know. Star chamber proceeding are only popular with those who have sinister motives for maintaining them. The time worn and dishonored phase "there is nothing to give out should be banished."

THE BUILDING OF THE CANAL.

In the past, criticism of the Panama Canal has been confined mostly to the conditions under which the work has been done and all of the reports that have recently come from the Isthmus have agreed in describing the progress of the enterprise as remarkable.

Now, however, comes a new kind of criticism. Mr. John F. Stevens, a vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and who resigned suddenly, to the surprise of the administration, as Chief Engineer of the canal, about a year ago, is out with a statement to the effect that even after completed the project is doomed to be a distinct failure, so far as any adequate return in practical benefit to this country is concerned.

Because of his connection with the great undertaking and the fact that his resignation from the exceedingly responsible position which he held was wholly voluntary, what this gentleman has to say on the subject is of interest.

Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all of the inhabitants of the Southern continent are on the East side of the Andes, so that it would be no advantage to make use of the canal to reach them.

Mr. Stevens also says that in our commercial relations with the islands of the Pacific and the Far East the canal will be of little value. Our coal and wheat centers are inland. Their products have to be started on their way by rail. When once loaded on cars it would not be cheaper to ship to the Atlantic and then ship to the East by the way of the canal than it would be to send directly to the ports on our Pacific coast and then get on board ship.

Mr. Stevens maintains that the Panama canal cannot hope to become anything other than an expense. It will not meet expenses and it will cost more than is expected. It will be an advantage, yes, but an advantage to European countries and not to us. The date of the finishing of the canal he fixes as January, 1915.

The idea of the canal being of great value to us in times of warfare, since our naval forces can be quickly sent from one coast to the other, he says is utterly absurd. It would take days for the ships to get around, and during that time hostile shells could have done their work. Mr. Stevens believes that it would be a far wiser plan of defence to put the money that the canal will cost into a greater navy.

These are the opinions of but one man and a railroad man at that. It is well known that from the first, the canal project has met with the continued opposition of railroad men.

Mr. Stevens in losing hope for the financial success of the canal, also expresses hopelessness about American coal and wheat. Regarding the naval problem, his statement answers itself. Where it will "take days for the ships to get around" after the canal is built, it now takes months.

At the best, this wail of Mr. Stevens is belated counsel and as such it cannot be regarded as offered with any hopeful design.

The big ditch is well under way; it will be built and unless all signs fail, it will constitute when completed, another great monument to the energy, the resourcefulness and the professional skill of the engineering corps of the army of the United States.

BEST KIND OF ADVERTISING.

Three interesting questions, bearing on the subject of the most profitable form of newspaper advertising were asked the leading educational institutions of the East by the Philadelphia Record and the answers that were received confirm, in a most striking way, the conclusions of the most experienced advertisers.

These institutions, which advertise more or less extensively at some period of the year, were asked as to what extent they had used the classified columns of the daily newspapers, whether they had used small display advertisements in regular issues of the papers, or if they had spent the bulk of their advertising appropriations through large space in special educational numbers of the papers for single issues and as to the results received from these various forms of advertising.

The answers received by the Record were most interesting to all who advertise or ought to advertise. They justified the quite general belief that the specialized one-time supplement of the newspaper is not as profitable a medium, at least for educational advertising, as classified or displayed advertisements frequently or continuously inserted.

The educators were practically unanimous on this point. They had, nearly all of them, had actual experience, and spoke from the results they had obtained.

END OF BAD WEATHER?

This, Friday, the thirteenth, is according to all accounts, the end of the bad weather period forced on a long suffering people by his majesty, the ground-hog.

It was on February 2, that the little prognosticator emerged from his hole and a long winter's slumber, only to see his shadow and return to his habitation. Consequently we were doomed to 40 days of bad weather, the same terminating today, with a combination of dates, that should be unlucky, even for his ground-hogship.

Since the 2nd of February the weather has been disappointing to both the friends and opponents of the little animal. It has been both Winter and Spring by turns, but taken as a whole, the weather has not been unusually rough; in fact a part of the time it has been unusually mild and pleasant.

At this distance, many miles away, it looks to us as though either the officials or some of the employes of that West Newton sanitarium should be held directly responsible for the terrible deaths of Miss Weed and Miss Hardee in their Laurens School at Boston. Miss Weed had "nervous prostration," the polite term for being crazy. She was placed in this institution for treatment and safe keeping. She was allowed to escape and the results are well known. She murdered Miss Hardee, her partner in the school enterprise and her best friend and then put a bullet through her own unfortunate brain. Had some one connected with the West Newton outfit not been negligent in his or her duties the lives of these two educated, refined and enterprising young ladies would have been spared.

Archeological diggers at Oxyrynchus in Egypt have exhumed sheets of papyri that reveal the existence of an oil monopoly in that city 2,000 years ago. The government fought against it and at last brought it under control. Other papyri tell of labor unions, scales of wages for skilled and unskilled laborers, strikes and lockouts, and other economic disturbances all of which shows how much the world has advanced in 2,000 years. Only we don't have such names for towns now-a-days as that. By the way, how do you pronounce Oxyrynchus?

The merger of The North Carolina Medical Journal with The Charlotte Medical Journal, which has just been perfected will give the South one of the strongest and most ably edited publications of its kind issued in the county. The Charlotte Medical Journal Company has been chartered with a capital stock of $125,000, and this concern will publish the new journal retaining the name, The Charlotte Medical Journal.

Queen Alexandra and her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, visited Pierpont Morgan's London residence, inspected his art treasures and were delighted with them. It is the beneficient tariff that prevents Mr. Morgan from bringing that priceless collection to this country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The mutual approval of Representative Longworth and the President is, in this era of family misunderstandings, highly creditable to both.—Washington Star.

While some members of Congress like Washington's farewell address, it is no secret they would be much more interested and pleased to receive one from Roosevelt.—Savannah Press.

The elimination of the Anarchists in America is a problem that Uncle Sam is "up against." Extermination is the remedy, but how can it be effectually accomplished?—Baltimore News.

Kentucky is evidently in for it this time. The night riders have promised her three hundred and sixty-five days of hell and the prohibitionists have threatened high water.—Atlanta Constitution.

Young medical graduates looking for a place to hang out their shingles will note the 39,645 prescriptions for whiskey written by the physicians of Charlotte, N. C., last year under the prohibition act.

Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as saying to a visitor: "If the reactionists beat Taft for the nomination they'll get me." Except for breaking down the third term precedent, Me or Taft is about the same thing. But "me" will not run. The panic notified him that he couldn't be elected and he is willing for Taft to get the defeat that is coming to the Republican nominee.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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low are used every year in the manufacture of candies in the United States.

TWINKLINGS.

—In the railroad world a crooked line is often the shortest distance between two points.—Puck.

—"What are you doing for your cold?" "Nothing. My friends are looking after it."—Harper's Weekly.

—"Mr. Jonesby never interrupts one, and he is the best listener I ever met." "No wonder, he's been married three times."—Baltimore American.

—Dangerous Inflation.—Fat man (to dentist)—Are you going to give me gas? Dentist—Certainly, sir. Fat Man—Then better anchor me down first.—Exchange.

—"I had a mechanical multiplier put in my house yesterday." "Do you think it will pay for itself?" "No, think I will pay for it myself; it's an electric meter."—Houston Post.

—"Come the drinks are on me." "Whats up?" "See that fat woman over there with those six kids?" "Sure." "Ten years ago she refused to marry me."—Boston Record.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a "respectable fortune?" Pa—One that is large enough to make its possessor's opinion on any subject respected, my son.—Chicago News.

—"I suppose," said the visitor, who was being shown over the suburban resident's new house, "that is a coal bin." "No," was the gloomy reply, "it's only a 'has been.'"—Washington Star.

—A Yankee Bull.—Gibbs (with newspaper)—Say, what do you think of these end-of-the-world predictions? Dibbs—They're no good. Never knew one of them to come true in my life.

—"Doctor," said Sloman, "I'm afraid I'm no better." "My dear man," replied Dr. Wise, "I think you worry too much." "Do you really think so?" "I'm sure of it. Now, there's that last year's bill of mine. Don't you think you'd better get that off your mind?"—Philadelphia Press.

—"The late Mr. Smithers was certainly a man of his word," said Mrs. Binder, looking up from the morning paper. "Late Mr. Smithers?" queried her worser seven-eighths. "I hadn't heard of his death." "That's why I say he was a man of his word" (from behind the coffee urn again). "Twenty-two years ago he told me if I didn't marry him he would die. And he has."—Harper's Weekly.

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MELVIN HORNE,

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vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

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Ar Lumb't'n	7:36 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:30 A. M
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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JOHNSON AND HIS VIEWS

Minnesota Thinks Constitution is Inviolable—Outlines His Platform—Against Ship Subsidy—For Tariff Revision.

(New York Special to Washington Post.)

The American this morning publishes a St. Paul dispatch giving a four-column interview with Governor Johnson, in which he gives his views on National issues.

Among other things, Mr. Johnson says that the centralization of power is fraught with danger. He condemns overcapitalization, and says that every investor is entitled to a fair return.

"To my mind," said the Governor "a President has no more right to go outside the constitution, simply because he wants to accomplish even the most beneficial of purposes, than any other citizen has to break the law.

"That is the road that leads to the destruction of republics. World power is a great thing, but centralization of power is fraught with danger.

"The constitution, as I construe it, is the contract among eighty millions of people who constitute this country. Let it become common for those in high places to violate it for any reason whatever, and a trust of law is engendered.

"For example, in contempt for law is given that which runs down all the way through our body politic, even to the wretch who, because of his hatred of authority, tries to murder a policeman, as occurred in Chicago the other day."

"But," the Governor was asked, "in what way do you consider that Mr. Roosevelt has committed his worst infraction of the constitution?"

Governor Johnson would not discuss Mr. Roosevelt specifically, nor would he enter into a discussion of what he would do in the President's chair should the pendulum of politics ever make him Mr. Roosevelt's successor.

Governor Johnson's platform briefly is thus told:

He deems the revision of the tariff the most important work for the correction of the abuses that are plaguing the country.

Next he places the preservation of States' rights against the incursions of the Federal power.

He is distinctly an anti-imperialist and looks coldly on the plans for a great navy.

He is against the trusts when they reach a point where they annihilate the business of individuals, but believes in corporations, whose combinations are simply for the purpose of reducing the cost of production.

He strongly reprobates the idea of ship subsidy. He approves the control of railroads, and points to his signature of the two-cent fare bill as illustrative of his views in that direction.

He has no definite views on the National currency question, beyond the feeling that bankers must be taught to be absolutely honest and not to subordinate the interests of depositors to those of stockholders, but says he is inclined to the belief that it is the bankers rather than the systems that cause or prevent trouble.

With regard to the naval programme or the United States keeping up with the procession he says:

"It may be that the Japanese situation demands an extension of our preparations.

"In fact, I do not object to naval progress or our keeping up with the procession, but I cannot avoid regretting that our national policy, instead of going after distant islands, did not move in the direction of extending the boundaries of the United States from the Panama canal to the Arctic ocean—not by conquest, of course, but by friendship, alliance, concord, and amalgamation. If Mexico and Canada were States of our Union, there would be no necessity of great fleets. Even as it is, what country would venture to attack us?"

Turkish Political Prisoners.

When a Turkish political prisoner is sentenced to be deported to Tripoli or to the Euphrates, his friends bid him farewell. They know that they will never see him again alive and in all probability never hear of him again unless enormous sums are forthcoming to buy the scores of different officials. In fact, the only difference between a death sentence in Turkey and one of transportation is that the former is more rapid and more merciful. The government prefers the latter because it is less public. Now and then, however, news leaks through. Of poor Midhab Pasha, for instance, it is known that near Bagdad his brutal guards beat out his brains with the butt end of their rifles.—London Answers.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

"The largest, broadest, deepest and most ineffectual genius of the nineteenth century"—thus has Coleridge been described, and probably no better description of the great philosopher and litterateur can be found. He was a youth of impulses and tried in turn to become a cobbler, a surgeon and a soldier before he settled down and gave proof of his vast literary attainments. Some of his poems have been accepted as the noblest pieces of imaginative writing produced by a modern poet, while as a literary critic he had few equals in his generation. He was a born journalist and lecturer too.—Pearson's Weekly.

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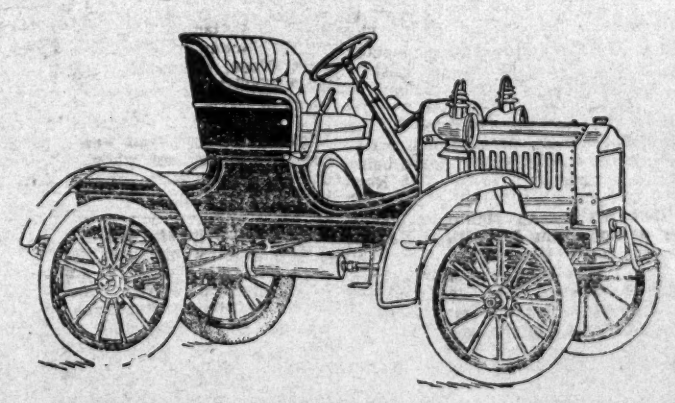

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Friday, March 13, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, March 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .44; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 13.

Sun Rises .....6:14 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 5.01 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:31 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. H. Lippitt, of Bremen, Germany, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time in the city, a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Lippitt, on South Second street.

—A Lexington, N. C., correspondent says: "Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner has gone to Savannah, Ga., on legal business and will be absent for several weeks. Mrs. Turner has gone to Wilmington to spend some time with her parents."

—The Washington correspondent of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, was here today and saw members of the delegation in the interest of the thirty-foot deepwater project for the New Hanover port."

NOW FOR BASEBALL!

Wilmington Will Put in Strong Team —King Kelly Again.

Arrangements are now being made for financing and providing the strong team that Wilmington will put in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League this Summer. Each team is required to deposit a forfeit of $350 that it will complete the season of 60 games. The schedule committee of the league composed of W. D. Coleman, Kinston; T. A. Fulghum, Wilson, and N. L. Alcocke, of Rocky Mount, will report to another meeting to be held in Goldsboro April 8th. The directors of the League are T. A. Fulghum, Wilson; H. A. King, Goldsboro; W. D. Coleman Kinston, R. H. Gwaltney, Wilmington; A. C Cox, Raleigh, and N. L. Alcocke, Rocky Mount. Newbern and Fayetteville have now joined forces to induce the directors to make the League an eight-club affair and a meeting was held in Fayetteville last night with that end in view. The following special in regard to League affairs was received from Raleigh last night:

Raleigh, N. C., March 12.—The directors of the Raleigh Athletic club elected tonight Major Chas. H. Gattis, secretary and treasurer. He resigns his place previously held on the executive committee. H. H. Carr, general manager of the railway company, is made a committeeman instead. The executive committee later elected George W. Kelly, known in sporting circles as "King Kelly," manager of the base ball team. The club will enter in the Eastern Carolina League with Wilmington, Goldsboro, Kinston, Wilson and Rocky Mount, there being also a strong probability that Newbern and Fayetteville will also be admitted, making an eight-tem league. The season opens June 8th and closes August 15th. King Kelly is well known in baseball circles, having managed the famous "Red Bird" and other inter-State league teams Raleigh has maintained in the past.

OFFERS TO WITHDRAW CASE.

Charge of Seduction Against Young Mr. J. A. Westbrook.

Yesterday Mr. J. W. Morgan, who recently brought the sensational charge against young Mr. Joseph A. Westbrook, whom he accused of having wronged his daughter, went before Justice Bornemann and offered to withdraw the prosecution. The magistrate told Mr. Morgan that he had no power to allow a withdrawal and would call the case Monday at the hour set and at that time, it would be determined what disposition to make of the matter. Later in the day Walter P. Gafford and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esqs., who had been retained as counsel for the prosecution, withdrew from the case, refusing to have anything more to do with it. Mr. Westbrook is at liberty under bond of $1,000, but it is expected that this will be relieved or reduced at the hearing on Monday.

Gave Birthday Party.

A unique birthday party was given Wednesday night by Miss Hopie Barnes, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The party was attended by a very large number of her young friends and every one present voted it a most enjoyable occasion. The presents received were very pretty indeed. The party was given at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Bordeaux, on South Third street. Refreshments were served consisting of ices and fruits.

The New Ice Factory.

It is stated that the capital stock of the new ice factory in which Mr. B. A. Merritt and others are interested is now about subscribed and that the plant will be in operation by the advent of Summer. It is understood that an option has been secured on the old power house at foot of Orange street as a site for the factory.

—Burlington, March 12.—A meeting of the Odd Fellows of the tenth district will be held in Burlington Monday, March 16th, at 3 P. M. and evening. Preparations for the entertainment of the visiting Odd Fellows are being made by the local lodge.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville was in port yesterday, clearing for the upper Cape Fear in the afternoon.

—Captain Dils, of the High School Baseball Team, says there will be a game this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hilton Park. The game will be between two rival teams of the school and all friends are invited to be present.

—A meeting of the Art Department of Sorosis will be held in the club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The programme will include a reading from "The Last Supper" by Leonarda Vinci, and all members are expected to be present.

—A Washington, D. C., special to the News and Observer yesterday says: "Senator Overman got through the Senate today a bill appropriating four hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a custom house building at Wilmington."

—The Junior Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church delightfully entertained Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room. A large number were present and it was announced that members of the League, none of whom are over 14 years of age, have ready to send to the orphanage at Raleigh three large barrels of clothing and other supplies for the children there.

—What will be known as a "Contributors' Dinner" will be given in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. on March 19th, this being intended as a compliment to all who have in anyway, financially or otherwise, assisted the Association. Invitations have been extended to Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, and International Secretary of Railroad Work H. O. Williams, of New York.

—For the convenience of those who may desire to communicate with the sheriff at any time, day or night, the following telephone numbers are given: 987-1, 1033 and 127. The latter is the office number, which is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and at other times the sheriff may be found at either of the other numbers mentioned.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole is at Cape Lookout for the purpose of blowing up the derelict of the schooner Helen E. Taft, which recently went down in collision at sea with the Swedish steamer Uppland. The Taft is directly in the line of navigation and is very dangerous. The Seminole will remove the obstruction before returning to this city.

Goes to Recuperate

Officer Leon George, of the police department, who has been suffering much from stomach trouble for some time, left Wednesday afternoon for Southern Florida to recuperate. He expects to be away four or six weeks, but has not resigned from the force. His many friends hope that his recovery will be soon and that he will return fully restored to health.

Broke Into Market House.

Some time during Wednesday night or early yesterday morning burglars entered the Chesnut Street Market at Sixth and Chesnut streets, Messrs. Mason & Williams, proprietors. Entrance was effected by means of boring through the floor. The money drawer was rifled and a lot of tobacco and groceries were carried away. There is no clue to the thieves.

Steamer Britannic Clears.

The Norwegian steamer Britannic, Capt. Olsen, was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt for Colon, Panama, with cargo of 28,163 cross-ties consigned by L. J. Merriman, the value being $19,132.75. Mr. Merriman was a passenger on the steamer when she sailed and goes for a business and pleasure trip to the Isthmus.

Rev. F. N. Skinner Here.

Rev. F. N Skinner, secretary of the East Carolina Diocese of the protestant Episcopal church, spent yesterday in the city in attendance upon the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese The business was not of public interest.

WARM WIRELETS.

Gieuseppe Alia, who shot and killed Father Leo Heinrichs in St. Elizabeth's church at Denver, Colo., February 23, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Hanging was the penalty fixed by the jury.

Frank Gotch, the champion American wrestler, last night defeated Hjalmar Lundin, the Swedish champion, in two straight falls at Kansas City, Mo. The first fall, catch-as-catch-can consumed 12 1-2 minutes, while the second bout, Graeco-Roman style, lasted 17 minutes.

CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR.

Dr. Parkhurst Wants McClellan and Bingham Removed From Office.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 12.—Charges against Mayor George B. McClellan and Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham, of New York, with a demand for their removal from office, were filed today with Governor Hughes by Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Crime in New York City. The charges allege neglect of duty in non-enforcement of the liquor tax law.

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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The first and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

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—Newbern, March 8.—A new building and loan association has been organized here by those associated with the People's Bank.

GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION

Practically All the New England Cotton Mills Will Make a Cut of From Eight to Ten Per Cent.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., March 12.—A general reduction in the wages of cotton mill operatives of the North will be made the latter part of the month and during April, according to mill men.

Today notices were posted in all the cotton mills of Lowell on receipt of instructions from the head offices here, informing the 20,000 operatives that wages will be reduced to average 10 per cent. beginning Monday, March 30.

With the exception of the Stark mills of Manchester, N. H., where it was announced Tuesday that a reduction of about 8 per cent. will be made in the wages of their 1,500 employes the Lowell mills are the first in the cotton industry in New England to give positive notice of a cut.

It is understood that practically all the cotton mills in Northern New England will post notices during the next few days announcing a reduction.

In Fall River a six months sliding scale agreement exists between the Manufacturers Association and the Textile counsel. The agreement is based upon the average margin between the cost of cotton in the New York market and the selling price of standard 28-inch 64x64 printcloths. Their last agreement became effective November 25, 1907. Since that time the margin has steadily fallen off indicating that the 25,000 operatives in the association mills in Fall River will receive less wages in the spring.

It is not known here what action the Rhode Island and New Bedford mill owners will take. Otis N. Pierce president of the New Bedford Manufacturers Association and Mr. Gammell a prominent Rhode Island mill man, expressed the opinion that a wage cut seems inevitable.

Manufacturers give as reasons for the change in wages, the depression in the cloth market, high cost of cotton and lower prices for goods.

The cotton mills in New England number 340 and employ about 165,000 persons.

AN EARLY CALL.

Mark Twain's Story About His Absentminded Brother.

One bitter December night Orion (Mark Twain's brother) sat up reading until 3 o'clock in the morning and then, without looking at a clock, sallied forth to call on a young lady. He hammered and hammered at the door; couldn't get any response; didn't understand it. Anybody else would have regarded that as an indication of some kind or other and would have drawn inferences and gone home, but Orion didn't draw inferences. He merely hammered and hammered, and finally the father of the girl appeared at the door in a dressing gown. He had a candle in his hand, and the dressing gown was all the clothing he had on, except an expression of welcome, which was so thick and so large that it extended all down his front to his instep and nearly obliterated the dressing gown. But Orion didn't notice that this was an unpleasant expression. He merely walked in. The old gentleman took him into the parlor, set the candle on a table and stood. Orion made the usual remarks about the weather and sat down—sat down and talked and talked and went on talking, that old man looking at him vindictively and waiting for his chance, waiting treacherously and malignantly for his chance. Orion had not asked for the young lady. It was not customary. It was understood that a young fellow came to see the girl of the house, not the founder of it. At last Orion got up and made some remark to the effect that probably the young lady was busy and he would go now and call again. That was the old man's chance, and he said with fervency, "Why, good land, aren't you going to stop to breakfast?"—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

Babies In the East.

In Cypress, at the important date of the first tooth appearing, friends gather, singing songs, while the child is bathed in water and boiled wheat. Afterward thirty-two of the boiled grains are strung on a thread and stitched to the baby's cap, which, of course, promptly produces the safe cutting of the other teeth.

A pretty custom prevails on the isle of Rhodes, for there, on the eighth day from birth, the infant, after a final bath of wine and myrtle, is tenderly laid in a cradle surrounded by lighted tapers while a child approaches, touches its lips with honey and says, "Be thou as sweet as this honey."—Los Angeles Times.

The Brute.

"Such an angel of a hat," chirped the vain woman as she twirled before the mirror. "Yellow and white. What does it remind you of, my dear?"

The big man in the embroidered slippers looked up from his paper.

"Yellow and white!" he repeated. "Well, now, on the level, it reminds me of a fried egg."—Chicago News.

Transformation.

She—I hear Jack Gale christened his new boat the Lobster. He—Yes, but it's no longer a Lobster. She—Why? He—Because it turned turtle.—London Scraps.

And the World Isn't Theirs!

There are hundreds of men today who are richer than Monte Cristo ever dreamed of being.—New York Globe.

SOME NEW YORK "FIRSTS."

The first street used for building purposes was Pearl.

The first manor house was erected by Killian Van Rensselaer in 1630.

The first man sentenced to be hanged for murder was a negro known as "the giant" (1641).

The first record of marine signaling was a small redoubt erected in 1641 upon the eastern headland of the island, where a flag was raised whenever a vessel arrived.

The first building on the site of New York city was erected by the Dutch in the spring of 1615. It was a tiny structure of logs, answering the double purpose of storehouse and fort.

The first ferry to Long Island was established in 1637. It was in the vicinity of Peck slip. Cornelis Dircksen, who had a farm near by, came to ferry passengers at the sound of a horn which he hung against a tree near his skiff.—New York Herald.

Kissing the Feet.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nations used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for. The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifex Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities. The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.

Champion Jumper of the Ocean.

The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea is the whale, but the whale is not a fish. I have seen a monster weighing hundreds of tons, possibly eighty feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back. Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of twenty feet in air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.—Charles F. Holder in Outing Magazine.

Literally Speaking.

Hi Harix—Heow be yore son gittin' along sense he went tew th' city? Si Meadowgrass—Oh, he's flourishin'. Hi Harix—I'm powerful glad tew hear it. What's he doin'? Si Meadowgrass—He's a-teachin' penmanship in one ov them business colleges.—Pittsburg Press.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

EVANS AT MAGDALENA BAY

Fleet Has Dropped Anchor For Target Work and Drills—to be Entertained With Balls and Prize Fights.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sandiego, Cal., March 12.—When the American battleship fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans steamed today into Magdalena bay, passing through the rocky gate way marked by Sail rock on the north and Redono Point on the south and dropped anchors behind the high peninsula promontory which stretches a protecting arm down from the mainland and makes Man-o'-War Cove the most sheltered harbor of the lower Pacific coast, the history making naval cruise of more than 13,000 miles, begun at Hampton Roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end.

Magdalena bay is the present naval base of the Pacific for target work and practice drills and by right of temporary ownership through government lease, the vessels if not the men of the fleet may feel that they are again in home waters.

There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena Bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced and a matter of some 1,100 miles, but it will not be begun until after target practice is concluded and fleet drills are done. This last stage of the journey will be a tour of holiday making with stops at Sandiego, Los Angeles, Santa Barmara and Santa Cruz, where reception committees are planning all manner of entertainments for officers and men.

The sailors will find themselves heroes, in the eyes of their western admirers and are promised a series of fetes which include features ranging from gala balls under the patronage of exclusive social sets to prize fights, refereed by Champion James J. Jeffries.

The California committees announce that the uniforms of the enlisted men will be a mark of hospitality and welcome all along the Pacific coast.

There is serious work to be done at Magdalena however, before the sailors' thoughts can turn to the happy days of home coming. Target ranges are to be established off the coast of Lower California, according to the wireless dispatches from Admiral Evans and the divisions of the fleet will be sent out with big guns booming as soon as they are ready.

Two target practices are held each year in the navy, the Spring practice which has been completed by all the vessels of the Pacific fleet and which is about to be undertaken by the fleet from the Atlantic, known as the "record practice" as the results of which four trophies annually are awarded. Prize money in large sums is also distributed among the gun crews that make the best scores at the targets.

SUPERSTITIOUS.

General Grant believed in dreams.

Nelson, the English naval hero, always carried a horseshoe with him into battle.

Von Moltke, the hardy old German general, would never begin a battle on a Friday.

Prince Bismarck of Germany would never sit down to a dinner with thirteen at the table.

President Davis of the Confederacy believed that the presence of children brought him luck.

James G. Blaine would never turn back to re-enter his home even if he had forgotten something.

The father of Nicholas II. of Russia guided his actions by the advice of an American spirit medium.

Admiral Farragut says he used to be guided by a still, small voice which told him what to do in battles.

The ameer of Afghanistan, the sultans of Morocco and Zanzibar and the khedive of Egypt all maintain official astrologers.

A Timely Present.

A certain colored gentleman recently saluted a large colored lady of the Amazonian type in the following language:

"Yuh's lookin' mighty fascinatin' this evenin', Sal."

Sal hauled off and knocked him down. Then, looking him out of an inclination to get up, she said, "Now, yuh jest lay thar till I goes an' finds out what dat word 'fascinatin'' means!"

Next day the aforesaid colored gentleman presented the said Sal with a copy of Webster's Dictionary, saying, "I might want ter salute yuh ag'in, so jes please look up the meanin' of some of these heah complimentation terms."

Sal promptly refused to accept the present upon the ground that one would have to know the word in order to look it up.—New York Times.

As He Viewed It.

Stranger (in small town)—I saw by the papers that a boy lives here who was born with no legs and no arms. I am a dime museum manager, and I should like to find him.

Citizen—No use hunting him up. His parents won't exhibit him.

"They won't? Well, it beats all what blessings fall to folks as can't appreciate 'em."—Kansas City Independent.

Still a Dream.

Dolly—Molly Wolcott told me a month ago that her new gown was going to be a dream. Polly—Well, that is all it is so far. Her husband won't give her the money for it.—Somerville Journal.

A rash man provokes trouble, but when the trouble comes is no match for it.—Chinese Proverb.

His Magnum Opus.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Poindexter pulled the sheet of paper from the typewriter carriage and added it to the pile in the wire basket beside him. He caught up the last few pages and reread them with a glow of pride, for he knew that at last he had written a story of flash and blood instead of the mildly innocuous romances that had added to his bank account, but not to his fame.

Ever since that night six months before, when he had come back to his darkened home to find the note on the dresser of his room notifying him that Agnes had gone away with the man he had considered his best friend, he

AT LAST ONLY THE BLACKENED SHEETS REMAINED.

had worked with feverish energy upon the novel.

He had taken little Elsie and had crossed the continent with her that she should be far removed from all who might allude to her mother.

As they sat in the car, the child lost in wonder at the constantly shifting scene, he had planned the story, and once he had made his new home he had set to work.

All the bitterness of his heart he had written into the book. It was the plain tale of his own experience, told with the simple directness of one who feels deeply, except that into the last chapter he had written an ending such as he wished that she might suffer. Almost gloatingly he drew the picture of remorse and shame that followed the desertion, and now reading it over he shuddered at the evil picture his own fierce desire had conjured up.

For years he had sought a theme that should lead him to his great accomplishment. Agnes, too, had sought to help him, but their lines had fallen in the pleasant places, and he wrote things that were salable, but not great.

Then she had left him for Tredgar, a man who had done things, and his inspiration had come. He knew that he had done well, that this book would bring him fame and opportunity, and he smiled as he gathered the sheets together and prepared them for mailing. He had kept in touch with his eastern connections, and Blauvelt, the publisher, had asked for the first reading.

He was bent over the desk writing the address when there came the patter of bare feet across the uncarpeted floor, and he looked up from his work.

"What is it, daughter?" he asked as he took the little nightgowned figure in his lap.

"I was lonesome," explained Elsie. "You didn't come to kiss me good night like you said you would, daddy. I waited and waited and waited. Then I just had to come. Is you most done, daddy?"

"All done, dear," he said, with an affectionate pat on the package at his elbow. "I was so interested that I even forgot my little Elsie."

"And it's going to make you a great big man?" she demanded. "It's going to make you famous and happy, daddy?"

"Famous and happy," he repeated. "It's my great work, dear."

"I'm so glad," she whispered contentedly, patting the pale cheek, wasted to thinness by his sorrow and absorption in his work. "Some day when I get a big girl, a great big girl, I'll read it and tell all the other girls that my daddy wrote that great book, and they'll all be mad because their papas can't write books like my papa can."

Poindexter shivered and drew the little form closer to him. Not once in all these months had he thought of that result. He had worked steadily with one purpose—of holding this woman who had been his wife up to shame. He had given no thought to the child. Not once had he realized that there would come a day when she would read with understanding the story of her mother's disgrace. He had let her think that Agnes was dead. Simple statement sufficed the childish mind, but the day would come when perhaps the curtain might be drawn aside. Some old friend from the east might seek him out and unwittingly betray his secret to the girl, and she would read with horror the story of her mother's fall painted in words of bitterness such as only wounded pride and dead love can conjure. She would see her mother's soul in all its nakedness, and his would be the hand that had thrown aside the garments of time and charity.

"Are you sleepy, daddy?" Poindexter roused himself.

"Not a bit," he declared, "What makes you think that, daughter?"

"You are so still," she explained, "and you don't talk."

"Daddy's a little tired," he explained.

"Shall I tell you a good night story?"

The child nodded her head contentedly, and Poindexter began a fantastic tale. He had a fertile fancy, and these good night stories were glorious moments in the child's life. There were times when she stole softly about the house lest she interrupt his writing, but when bedtime came and she lay curled up in his lap while his rich voice recited weird tales of giants and fairies and dragons she had him for her very own and was content with the sacrifice.

As they neared the climax his voice grew soft, and when at last the end came he waited for the usual applause of "That was lovely, daddy." Instead, soft lips brushed his cheek and the tired child sank off to sleep.

Tenderly he bore her to her bed and tucked her in as gently as a woman might have done. Reverently he pressed his lips against the rosy mouth and tiptoed from the room.

The library seemed cold and cheerless when he returned. The child's visit had but emphasized his loneliness, and he sat blankly at the table on which lay the package with its address but half completed.

He swung his chair about that he might not see it; but, though he had turned his back upon it, the script still danced before his mental vision. He could still see the uncompleted tail of the "y" he had been writing when Elsie had come in and the ink blotch in the corner where the pen had rolled against it. A dozen times he half turned to complete the address, and as often there came to his memory the words of his daughter.

Some day she would read the book with a clear vision, and perhaps she would understand. There is always some one to disillusion with awkward speech. Perhaps she might never know how true to life the story was. Then again some chance remark might bear in upon her the truth.

Agnes by her action had forfeited all right to his forbearance, but there was still his duty toward his child. It seemed like murder to destroy this masterpiece, and yet—

He went over every incident of his life since his marriage. She had married him, ambitious for his future, and he, utterly content, had been happy in his moderate success save for those moments when her urgings spurred his ambition. One purpose in writing this very book was to show her, when it was too late, that he could accomplish those successes for which she had longed; that he could write as brilliantly as the man for whom she had left him.

The east glowed with the first blush of the dawn when at last he rose from the chair and threw aside the curtains to let in the morning light and the fresh air.

Slowly he crossed the room to the empty fireplace and laid the package in the grate. A tiny tongue of flame crept along the wrapper, biting deeper as it grew. At last only the blackened sheets remained, and he turned away.

"For Elsie's sake," he whispered and added, with a sign, "and for Agnes' too. God pity her." His magnum opus was found not in accomplishment, but in renunciation.

Korea's Seven Wonders.

The seven wonders of Korea are: (1) The marvelous mineral spring of Kiushanto, one dip in which is a sovereign cure for all the ills that human flesh is heir to. (2) The double springs which, though far apart, have a strange, mysterious affinity. According to Korean belief, there is a connection underground, through which water ebbs and flows like the waters of the ocean, in such a way that only one spring is full at a time. The water possesses a wonderful sweetening power, so that whatever is cooked therein becomes good and palatable. (3) The cold wind cavern, whence comes a never ceasing wind so piercing that nothing can withstand it and so powerful that the strongest man cannot face it. (4) The indestructible pine forest, the trees of which grow up again as fast as they are cut down. (5) The floating stone, a massive block that has no visible support, but, like Mohammed's coffin, remains suspended. (6) The warm stone, situated on the top of a hill and said to have the peculiarity of spreading warmth and heat all around it. (7) A drop of the sweat of Buddha, for thirty paces round which no flower or vegetation will grow, nor will birds or other living things pass over it.

Men and Gossip.

"When it comes to discretion, if there is any inequality of the sexes we fancy men have the disadvantage," remarks a London paper. "If there is a scandal in society, a dark cloud overhanging the ministry, an ominous rumor about a newspaper or a bank, where is it first discussed? Why, in the men's clubs. Thence it reaches the female gossips, and if they in turn mention what 'my husband heard at the club' they are at once set down as scandal mongers, while the originators of the scandal go scot free. In the country houses, too, are not the men as ready to tell tales as the women, as eager to bring forward the latest news, political, social or financial? Many women let their tongues run on, it is true, but so do many men."

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Poles of the Earth.

The circle of the earth's daily rotation upon its axis being the greatest at the equator, the consequent greater action there of the centrifugal force during the period when the earth was a yielding mass produced a bulging out of the surface in the equatorial region, with a consequent flattening at the poles. Thus we have an oblate spheroid, with the length of the axis of the poles about twenty-six and a half miles less than the equatorial diameter.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lincolnton, March 12.—The committee to look into the sites offered for a location of the Western North Carolina Conference Orphanage was here yesterday and inspected the tract of land that was offered by this town.

—Burlington, March 12.—Grunbrook Fishing and Boating Club is the name of a new organization here, which organization has leased a large tract of land, and a large pond near town. The property will be improved at once.

—Asheville, Mch. 12.—Fire yesterday morning at 3 o'clock practically ruined the handsome residence of J. E. Hampton, on Haywood street. The structure was slate-roofed and the firemen fought the blaze under grave personal danger by the falling of large pieces of slate.

—Winston-Salem Journal: Eddy Wills, of Spring Garden, Ill., has been signed by Manager Robert Carter as one of the pitchers for the Winston-Salem baseball team in the North and South Carolina League. He is a 200-pounder and local fans predict that he will make good.

—Louisburg, Mch. 12.—The engine—the only engine—on the Louisburg branch of the Seaboard Air Line, caught fire here last night and all the wood work was destroyed, disabling the locomotive and tieing up traffic. Another engine will probably be brought here today to take the train on its regular run.

—Charlotte, March 12.—The people in the Clear Creek section are getting wrought up over the matter of chicken thieves. For several weeks or longer they have been annoyed by depredation made upon their hen roosts and they are getting decidedly restive. It is believed that the work is being done by white men.

—Winston-Salem, March 11.—J. Y. McKnight, a white man who is wanted in Virginia for concealing "spirits of fermenti" while operating a licensed distillery in Henry county, who was arrested in Yadkin county Saturday and brought here, was carried to Lynchburg today by Deputy Marshal G. A. C. Carroll.

—Spencer, March 11.—Considerable feeling exists here today among employes of the Southern Railway Company who believed they were laid off last night by the Southern officials in retaliation for not accepting a reduction in wages as offered. This was emphatically denied today in a telegram from General Manager C. H. Ackert, who says the reduction was made to curtail expenses.

—Charlotte Observer, March 12.—James Reeves, a former resident of Charlotte, was arrested late Tuesday night or yesterday morning on complaint of the deputy sheriff of Rowan, on the charge of assaulting a small boy. It was stated as likely that the charge would be altered to one much more serious. Reeves was taken back to Salisbury last night. He is an employe of the railroad shop at Spencer.

—Greenville, March 11.—The trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School appointed by the Legislature of 1907, met here yesterday and inspected the site selected on which to locate the school. H. Buckingham, of New York, was elected landscape designer, and Hook & Rogers, of Charlotte, and H. W. Simpson, of Newbern, associate architects. The trustees are greatly pleased with the site for the school and think the State board of education made an ideal selection. The work of construction will begin as soon as plans are completed and material selected.

—Scotland Neck, March 10.—There was a very sad burial here in the Baptist cemetery yesterday. Miss Rosalie Harris, of this community, died Saturday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh and her remains were brought here Sunday for interment. Miss Harris graduated as a trained nurse from Rex Hospital in Raleigh two years ago. She went at once to Jacksonville, Fla., where she had been employed in her profession. A few weeks ago she was nursing a charity patient, a child which had been badly burned, and from contact with the burn she contracted blood poison.

Dallas, March 11.—Quite a sensation was created on the streets here when Sheriff T. E. Shuford assisted by Deputies Ed Sandifer and Bob Rhyne arrested John Williams for burglarizing the stores of Mr. B. F. Carpenter and the Stanley Mercantile Company, of Stanley. Immediately after his arrest Williams implicated several other negroes, and he confessed to having committed the burglary of Mr. B. F. Carpenter's store, but said that his partners robbed the Stanley Mercantile Company. Quite a lot of dry goods was recovered by both firms. Williams had been doing a big retail trade among the darkies of Dallas.

—Asheville, Mch. 11.—Claiming that he had killed Parris Sumner and that he was justified in doing so under the "unwritten law," James Frady, a well known citizen of Limestone township, twelve miles from Asheville, aroused Deputy Sheriff Mitchell at the county jail here about midnight last night and demanded admittance. Sumner, however, is not dead but is in the Mission Hospital here, desperately wounded. The shooting occurred 20 yards from Frady's home last evening. Frady and Sumner, both well known and highly respected citizens, are neighbors. Frady alleges that Sumner was intimate with his wife, and last evening, finding the two together, opened fire on Sumner. Frady shot five times three of the bullets taking effect. Then he beat Sumner's skull in with the butt of his pistol and left his victim for dead, coming to Asheville to surrender. Sumner was shot through the lower abdomen, the right lung and right shoulder, while an operation was necessary to remove the fractured pieces of skull.

A Practical Joke.

[Original.]

When the stagecoach developed into the railroad train the road agent developed into the train robber. But, while the road agent had various methods of plying his vocation, the train robber necessarily works on the same lines. The road agent contented himself usually with small values; the train robber often captures a fortune.

I was once jogging along in an old fashioned stagecoach, nine insides and four outsides. I was an insider. There had been no robberies on that line for a long while, and we thought very little about such danger. But there was a facetious young man inside—he had just escaped from an eastern college—who thought it a pleasant pastime to frighten the women. He rattled on about road agents and how they worked till every woman aboard and some of the men became very uneasy. There was a middle aged man in the stage—he looked like a farmer—who finally undertook to head off the youngster.

"Nobody needn't be skeered in this stage s' long 's I'm on it," he said. "I've got a weepon, and I know how to use it. Besides, there ain't no road agents on this line, anyhow."

"What'd you do if one of 'em came down on us?" asked the collegian.

"There ain't none comin' down, but if they do I'll give 'em cold lead. My name's Leadbeeter." And he laughed at his pun.

Not long after that the youngster climbed out of the window on to the top of the coach—to smoke a cigar, he said—and joined the outsiders. He told them about the boastful man inside and said it would be a good joke to get up a mock robbery to see how the fellow would act. Having got his mind on it, he couldn't get it off and began to devise methods for carrying out his suggestion. The others tried to dissuade him, saying that Mr. Leadbeeter might be as good as his word, and somebody might get hurt. But "Johnny," as they called him, every moment became more and more infatuated with his proposed prank and said he would make Mr. Leadbeeter throw up his hands before he could get hold of his "weepon." No one seemed disposed to join him, so he said he would do the job alone. All on top promised to remain passive and wished him success.

Johnny got down from his perch, jumped up on the coach step with his face at the window, where Mr. Leadbeeter was sitting, and, putting a revolver within an inch of the man's nose, ordered him to throw up his hands. Mr. Leadbeeter lost no time in doing so, and Johnny opened the door, saying:

"I'm Black Bill, I am, and I want you people out here. Come out, every one of you."

Mr. Leadbeeter was the first out, Johnny relieving him of his revolver as he stepped down into the road. Johnny handed out the women gallantly, winking and making explanatory faces at both men and women. Those on top got down, and Johnny, flourishing his revolver, scarcely able to keep a straight face for merriment, in stentorian tones ordered all to line up alongside the road, which they did obediently. The pretended road agent went through Mr. Leadbeeter first, relieving him of $3.74, all the funds he had about him. Johnny rubbed his revolver under the victim's nose and rated him soundly for having no more.

"You white livered son of a gun," said Johnny, "what d'y' mean by tryin' to satisfy Black Bill with such chicken feed as that! Just look at him, gentlemen and ladies. He's the man who was going to protect you from road agents. No wonder he wasn't afraid, with nothing to lose. However, he's the man I was expecting to make a big haul from, and so long as he hasn't got anything worth having I'll let the whole gang off.

"And now, Mr. Leadbeeter," he went on, "I want to say to you that this is a huge joke—a practical joke. You mustn't expect too much from a man just out of college, for we fellows play lots of pranks on each other and are expected to take them good naturedly. I only wanted to prove to you that modesty is the best policy, and it doesn't do to brag too much about what you're going to do beforehand. You mustn't think hard of me. It's only a bit of pleasantry."

Lowering his revolver, he walked up to Mr. Leadbeeter, who had looked all the while as though he expected to be murdered, and put out his hand. Leadbeeter took it with his left and with his right wrenched Johnny's revolver from his other hand. Then he flung him backward and, drawing another revolver from his boot, leveled one at Johnny and the other at the line of passengers.

"I don't think hard of you at all, younker," he said, "seein' you've taken the trouble to do a lot of work for me, gittin' out these people and linin' 'em up. I'll trouble you for the check you've got in your pocket you was goin' to buy a ranch with. Git it out quick!"

His tone and manner left no doubt that he was in earnest, and Johnny quickly produced a check for $5,000 even amount. The robber handed him a stylographic pen and told him to put his name on the back of it, which Johnny did. Then Leadbeeter said:

"Gents and ladies, I've been layin' for this young man ever since we left town. Seein' the joke's turned out so well for me, I'll let you all off from your small change and trinkets. Just stand where you are a few minutes."

Unhooking one of the leaders, he mounted him, shot all the rest of the horses, then rode off shouting:

"Goodby, Johnny. Better go back to college and learn some more jokes."

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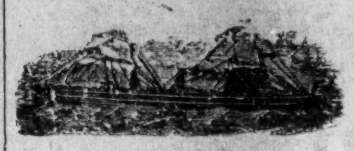

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At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

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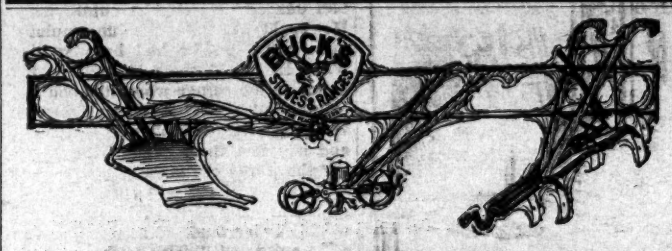

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Account of Automobile Races March 16th and 19th.

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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:58 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:13 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	3:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:40 am	Ar. 5:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 2:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 2:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	—
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts—Same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 273 barrels rosin; 220 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,072 bales, same day last year 1,004 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 65c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 12.—Today s cotton market showed no improvement in point of activity and prices made new low records for the movement, with the close steady but at a decline of 1 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 5 points and after some little hestitation increased the gain to a matter of 8 to 9 points, on the active months as a result of better cables than expected, some New Orleans buying, covering, and moderate supports from Wall Street sources. But local professionals seemed to be bearish, offerings increased on the advance and after a very quiet middle session the market became unsettled on reports that New England mills, with the exception of Fall river, had decided to reduce wages 10 per cent. which it was feared might lead to labor troubles. The close was at practically the lowest level of the day. Press dispatches stated that Mississippi mills had decided to reduce their production by one third and while advices were received from Atlanta stating that mills in the vicinity of Birmingham had decided to run on full time, reports concerning the mill situation as a whole were considered bearish. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged but private wires from Memphis, Birmingham, and Galveston reported that there was practically no demand and some points stated that commitments seemed to have been filled. Very small fertilizer sales are reported in Mississippi.

Receipts at the ports today, 16,159 bales against 13,509 last week and 24,150 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales against 105,503 last week and 137,095 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,882 bales against 8,218 last year and at Houston, 3,373 bales against 9,788 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.30; middling gulf, 11.55; sales, 1,600 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	10.55	10.40
April	—	10.43
May	10.67	10.51
June	—	10.40
July	10.43	10.34
August	b10.22	10.16
October	9.89	9.84
November	9.92	9.84
December	9.93	9.87

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 5-16; net receipts 6,266.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 5,882.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 149.

Savannah—Dull, 11; net receipts 1,966.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 913.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,072.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 5-8; net receipts 539.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 11.30.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30; net receipts 72.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.55.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,159; Great Britain 2,205; Continent 31,973; stocks 614,772.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 95,441; Great Britain 15,104; France 28,638; Continent 62,297; Japan 1,550.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 1,132,924; Great Britain 2,519,455; France 712,806; Continent 2,596,051; Japan 171,784; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 3,373.

Augusta—Quiet and steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 316.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 2,466.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 87.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 575.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 334.

Total today—Net receipts 7,151; gross receipts 9,644; shipments 7,909; sales 2,504; stocks 293,736.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 12.—Cotton: spot in fair demand, prices 4 points higher; American middling 6.71; good middling 6.35. middling 6.09; low middling 5.75; good ordinary 5.31; ordinary 4.81.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,600 American, No receipts.

Futures opened dull and closed quiet. American middling G O C: March 5.66 1-2; March and April 5.66 1-2; April and May 5.67 1-2; May and June 5.67; June and July 5.66; July and August 5.62; August and September 5.53; September and October 5.44; October and November 5.37; November and December 5.34; December and January 5.33.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 12.—The dry goods jobbing trade continues fairly good in most departments but the buying is in small lots and confined to the anticipation of immediate wants. In the primary cotton goods markets prices continue easy and buying generally light. A small sale of sheetings was made to Madagascar this week for the first time in 12 years since the French imposed a preferential tariff. Men's wear continues generally dull. A more active burlap market is reported and slight advances in prices were noted. Raw silk is steadier. An increasing number of small orders is reported in hosiery and underwear.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—There was intermittent and spotty strength in the stock market today but it was not comparable to the aggressive upsweep of prices which occurred yesterday. The sustaining force of upward movements in special stock, taken advantage of for cautious profit taking, which showed itself on every occasion when an advance was getting fairly under way. Some of the factors which were of use in lifting prices yesterdy had lost some of their influence today and there was a residue of damaging effect coming over from the previous day from some indigested factors. One of these was the setting on foot by instruction of the President of an important Bureau of Incorporations investigation of stock trading, with the announced purpose of finding a way to penalize marginal operations in stocks.

Against this influence in the market was the continued stress laid upon a report that a message from the President was to be forthcoming shortly which would favor permision to the railroad companies to advance their freight charges as a measure of prevention against the threatened fall in the rate of wages.

An excellent impression was made by the over-subscription some sixteen times, to the $4,000,000 of New York State bonds, as an evidence of a plentitude of capital for attractive and well-secured investment. The general bond market, however, was not responsive to this factor. The irregular tendency of stocks persisted throughout. An upward swing was in progress at the close and the day's changes show gains in consequence

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $2,472,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today 613,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—Money on call easy 1 1-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2; Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 3 1-2 and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8605 for demand and at 4.8330 to 4.8335 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83; bar silver 55 3-8; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 3-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	45 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	85
U. S. Steel 5s	90 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	54 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	29
American Cotton Oil Co.	26 1-2
American Locomotive	36 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	65 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	92 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	118
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	81 3-4
Atchison	71 5-8
Atchison pfd	85
Atlantic Coast Line	65
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	81 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 3-4
L. & N.	95@96
New York Central	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western	62 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	117
People's Gas	87 5-8
Reading	103 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Rock Island Co.	13 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd.	24 1-4
Southern Pacific	73 1-4
Southern Railway	11 1-8
Southern Railway pfd.	29 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	32 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd.	95 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	17 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.	89 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	508
Western Union	48

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 12.—Flour steady with demand poor.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2, 99 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 1.02; July 96 3-4.

Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 73 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower. May 73 3-8; July 70 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork and Molasses—Steady.

Talow and Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.55; centrifugal 96 test 4.05; molasses sugar 3.30. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio. No. 7, 6 1-8 to 6 3-16; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild coffee—Dull; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady; process second to special 19 to 25.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; nearby selected white 26; good to choice 23 to 25; brown and mixed extra 22 to 22 1-2; first 21 to 21 1-2; Western and Southern first 21; seconds 20 1-2.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady: red, per barrel 90 to 1.25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on covering of shorts and rumors of export sales. Prime crude 28 1-4; prime summer yellow 37 1-2, off summer yellow 36 3-4 to 37; good off summer 36 1-2 to 37 1-4; prime white 38 1-2 to 39; prime winter yellow 39 1-4 to 41.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 12.—Higher prices for wheat in foreign grain markets and a continued good demand for the cash grain had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn was off 1-2 to 5-8c. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Provisions were 10 to 17 1-2 to 20 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 94 1-8 to 94 1-4; July 89; Sept. 86.

Corn—May 64 3-8 to 64 1-2; July 61 5-8; Sept. 60 5-8.

Oats—May, old 53 1-2 to 53 5-8; May, new 52 1-8; July, old 44 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 11.95; July 12.35.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.72 1-2; July 7.95; Sept. 8.15.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.67 1-2; July 6.97 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.10; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 93 1-2 to 94 1-4.

No. 2 corn—62 1-2 to 63; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64 1-2.

No. 2 oats—53 to 53 1-4; No. 2 white 54 1-4; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 54.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.00 to 6.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.62 1-2 to 11.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.50.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.50 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 12.—Rosin steady; turpentine firm, 53.

Savannah, March 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50; sales 146; receipts 139; shipments 41. Rosin firm; sales 748; receipts 469; shipments 1,079; stock 61,520. Quote: A B C, 3.35; D, 3.40; E, 3.45; F, 3.50; G, 3.55; H, 3.60; I, 3.75; K, 4.85; M, 5.25; N, 5.75; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.15.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—922 bales cotton; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—10 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—3 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,072 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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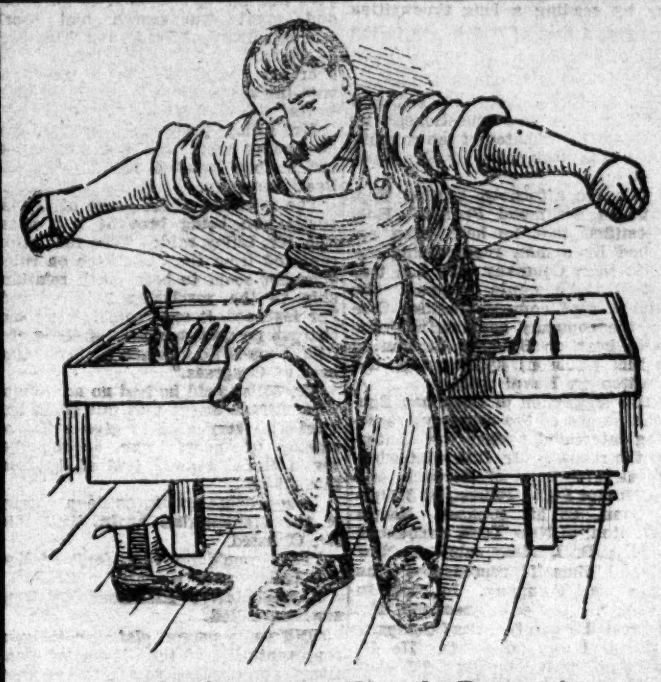

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Submarine Boat Investigation Was Begun in Earnest By The House Committee.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 12.—The Lilley submarine boat inquiry was begun in earnest today by a special House committee. Representative Lilley was heard at length. He began his testimony by reading a long typewritten statement, a part of which was in the nature of an affidavit, in which he outlined his charges in detail.

When he had completed this formal presentation he was questioned by Representative Olmsted of the committee who was designated by Chairman Boutell.

During the afternoon session Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson testified that he had been approached by a man representing the Electric Boat Company who had told him that if he would support the claims of that company before Congress, the company could bring influence to bear on Speaker Cannon to have him (Hobson) appointed on the Committee on Naval Affairs.

At the suggestion of Chairman Boutell the names of the attorneys representing interested parties were entered on the record. Mr. Lilley introduced Frank T. Brown, of Norwich, and State Senator Stiles Judson, of Bridgeport, Conn., as his counsel. Martin W. Littleton, of New York, announced that John D. Lindsay, also of New York, and himself represented the Electric Boat Company. In reply to one of Mr. Olmsted's questions, Mr. Lilley said the Electric Boat Company had no plant and no assets. He declared that that company did not build boats, its only business being to secure contracts for boats and then sub-let the contracts.

At the request of Mr. Olmsted, Mr. Lilley gave the names of the Connecticut manufacturers and the attorney who had asked him, according to his statement, to vote for an appropriation for submarine boat legislation. The manufacturers, he said, were Franklin H. Taylor, of Waterbury, and A. M. Ferris, of the Bridgeport Brass Company; the attorney was John T. Kellogg, of Waterbury.

Mr. Lilley said that Mr. Kelogg, the attorney for the Electric Boat company, had made an appointment for Mr. Ferris with him but Mr. Kellogg was not present at the interview. At a previous visit Mr. Lilley said Mr. Kellogg handed him a written form of the provision that would probably be offered in the Naval committee while preparing the naval bill of the last session. It was offered, he said, but he did not remember by whom. It was Mr. Lilley's impression that he supported that resolution. It was for open legislation, he said, leaving the letting of contracts with the department. The one submitted this year shut out any possibility of competition.

Mr. Lilley stated that he had been informed that a representative of the Electric Boat company had approached Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson with a proposition to secure his appointment on the naval committee if he would vote for submarine legislation.

Mr. Lilley said it was his understanding that there was an agreement between the Electric Boat company and Vickers Sons and Maxim of England, who are building English submarine boats, whereby all improvements made by the Electric Company are turned over to the English company, but under which all of the improvements made by Vickers Sons and Maxim are not given to the Electric Company.

Mr. Lilley said he had been approached by a representative of the Lake Boat Company, who asked him if he would stand for open legislation, meaning that if any appropriation was made it should be left so that all the people could have a fair chance to obtain the business. Mr. Lilley said he would stand for open legislation.

Later he was asked by an agent of the Lake Company if he would offer a substitute resolution leaving the appropriation to be expended in the regular way by the Secretary of the Navy.

"I said," continued Mr. Lilley, "I did not care to offer the substitute resolution. I do not think submarines are of much account, but if we are going to have them I certainly will vote for open legislation.

"Was the motion offered in committee?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

"No, he took it to the wrong man," replied Mr. Lilley.

"The man was predetermined to vote for the Electric Boat Company," suggested Mr. Olmsted.

Mr. Lilley said the name of the Lake Company agent who saw him was Neff.

Concerning the proceedings in committee, Mr. Lilley said Mr. Padgett tried to have an amendment attached to the provision offered by Mr. Loudenslager, removing the part that prevented competition. Mr. Lilley said he voted for that amendment but it did not carry. Mr. Loudenslager's amendment was adopted, he said. When he (Loudenslager) finished reading his provision, Captain Hobson arose and said. "That means Holland, doesn't it?"

Mr. Loudenslager replied, "Yes, in effect."

"The amendment," Mr. Lilley said, "was typewritten and looked very familiar to me, remembering back a year or two when I had had one passed up to me—as if it had been drawn outside of the naval committee."

Mr. Olmsted—"By whom did it look as if it had been written?"

Mr. Lilley—"It had all the ear marks of one Mr. Kellogg had handed me a year before. Marion Butler, I think, drew it. He is an attorney for the Electric Boat Company."

A lengthy discussion arose between Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Lilley over that portion of Mr. Lilley's statement relating to newspaper correspondents and the part they have taken in creating what Mr. Lilley termed a sentiment for submarines, particularly on the Pacific coast.

"While," he said, "I have no direct testimony to offer on that subject, I am told that they (the Electric Boat Company) have men who attend meetings of Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, etc., and who get up in their meetings and make addresses on the unpreparedness of the Pacific coast and the fear that the Japanese will be over on the next boat and thus get resolutions passed introducing their Congressmen to vote for a larger number of submarines as the best means of protecting them from invasion. I think it is reprehensible conduct on the part of the higher lawyers and newspaper men to go about and create war scares and work through Board of Trade and Chambers of Commerce to bring pressure to bear on members of the House to vote the government's money for their boats."

Mr. Lilley gave the names of two newspaper men, who he said, admitted having worked for the Electric Boat Company.

The question of the scope of the investigation being brought into question Mr. Lilley said: "The resolution reported from the committee on rules does not seem to bear much relationship to the resolution I introduced. For instance, it says something about charges against members of Congress. I have made no charges against members of Congress."

Mr. Lilley said he had no additional witnesses to suggest at this time, but would be very glad to give a list of names of people who, he thought, would throw a good deal of light on the subject.

"We propose to dig as deep as any of these submarine boats dig." said Mr. Olmsted.

"That won't be very far," replied Mr. Lilley amid laughter.

Representative Richmond P. Hobson was called.

"Did some person claiming to be a representative of the Electric Boat Company approach you in the manner indicated?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

"Yes sir."

"Who was the party?"

"Lawrence Speer, of New York. He said that he understood I wanted to go on the Naval committee and that his company would be able to help me—had influence to bring that about if I stood right on submarines.'

Mr. Hobson further said that Mr. Speer had informed him that he would have to look out for Williams," the minority leader.

Mr. Olmsted—"The idea was that if you secured the support of Mr. Williams they would do the rest?"

Mr. Hobson—"Yes sir. They would use their influence to have me placed on the committee."

Mr. Olmsted—"Your appointment on the naval committee was obtained in the usual way?

Mr. Hobson—"I made an official application to Mr. Williams and to the Speaker, and I think that was all. I do not remember having urged my case to the minority leader, and I do not know whether any of my friends did so; but it was known by them generally that I wanted that committee. I told Mr. Speer that I did not want the influence that his company had, and I made no promise to support any Naval proposition he might have to offer."

Mr. Lilley was recalled. He was questioned by Mr. Olmsted regarding the statement he made to the committee that he was being shadowed by detectives.

"I have had a very large number of men shadowing me since the resolution was introduced," said Mr. Lilley. "One man has been standing near my door daily in this office building and two more usually at the entrances. Frequently I have ran into three here. At the hotel there have never been less than three, so the House detective tells me. The detective stationed at the House of Representatives says there have been at least six in there. I did not protest against this proceeding until they began to shadow the members of my family, and Major Sylvester, chief of police here, told me he would have them arrested if I so desired. My only object in having the detectives summoned was to tell the committee who was employing them. I think it comes from one source. President Rice, of the Electric Boat Company, says he welcomes an investigation and proceeds immediately to put men to shadowing me. I suspect that is where they come from; but the annoyance has passed, and personally I do not care anything about it."

Shortly before the committee adjourned Congressman Gregg, of Texas, came into the room and said: "I had no idea of appearing as a witness, but I was told that Mr. Lilley said there was an attorney from my district representing this company here in Washington. That is made out of whole cloth. There is not a particle of truth in it."

Chairman Boutell stated that the committee had received letters from ex-Senator Butler and Mr. McUair asking the privilege of testifying. The committee adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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NIGHT RIDERS ARE DISCUSSED

Two Kentucky Senators Reply To Recent Remarks of Senator Depew.

LODGE ON CURRENCY BILL

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Had Rough Sailing in the House—A Two Million Dollar Increase Asked For.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 12.—Senator McCreary of Kentucky, took occasion in the Senate today to reply to recent references by Senator Depew of New York to Night Riders and the burning of tobacco barns in Kentucky. Incidentally he reviewed the operations of the Tobacco Trust and declared that the repeal of the six cent tax on tobacco was what was needed for the benefit of the farmers of his State.

"Distance," said Mr. McCreary, "may lend enchantment to the view of the Senator from New York, but if he had confined himself to the stock gambling and the burdens of trusts and lawlessness of the State of New York, it seems to me it would have been more appropriate than wandering so far away from his subject as to criticise Kentucky."

He did not condone the lawlessness in Kentucky, but said the Governor and the Legislature are taking every step possible to stop it. The people of that State denounce such measures, he said. Referring to the tobacco trust, he said: "There are many trusts, but the three most burdensome are the Standard Oil, with Rockefeller at its head, the Beef Trust, with the Armours at its head, and the American Tobacco Company trust, headed by Duke."

"Kentucky," he said, "raised about one-third of the tobacco of the country and suffers from the operations of the trust. He made a strong appeal for the passage of his bill taking the six cents tax off tobacco.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, strongly endorsed the pending currency bill and declared that it would be serviceable as an emergency measure and would not prevent the enactment of a general currency law which he declared he hoped to see realized in the future on the basis of a central bank.

Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, opposed the currency bill in a short speech and especially condemned the proposition to insure bank deposits.

The bill to require American supplies for the Panama canal to be carried in American bottoms was again considered, but not acted upon.

In the House.

Washington, March 12.—The postoffice appropriation bill had rough sailing in the House of Representatives today. Its progress was halted at every turn by amendments upon which there was lengthy discussion. The attacks were begun on the section relating to the pneumatic tube service, which was forced to undergo a change so that extensions of such service should not be confined to the several cities named in the bill but that they should be made wherever the postmaster general may think best. The House was a unit for withholding a portion of the pay to railroads for the transportation of mails until a correct system of weighing should be established, a provision to that effect being imcorporated in the measure. And finally a vigorous but ineffectual fight was made on a proposition by Mr. Goebel, of Ohio, to increase by two million dollars the appropriation for paying the expenses of railway mail clerks while traveling on business of the department.

Still other amendments were in sight when the bill was laid aside for the day and the House at 5:05 P. M. adjourned.

SECRETARY GARFIELD'S REPORT

Finds No Evidence of Bribery in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Garfield, in a communication to the Senate today in response to a resolution of inquiry declared that he was unable to say what foundation there was for the charge of bribery against certain members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw court.

He concluded his statement by declaring:

"The records of this office (Department of the Interior) disclose no foundation for it."

On the same subject Attorney General Bonaparte reported several days ago finding no basis for the charge which appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, in a speech by Representative Stevens of Texas.

The charge was that certain members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw court were bribed in connection with the decisions rendered and that the Secretary of the Interior had ordered no investigation though he had eveidences of the bribery.

In the report Secretary Garfield says:

"A thorough examination of the files of the Secretary's office and the Indian office discloses no correspondother information intimating or other information intimidating or charging that members of the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizensship court were bribed."

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NEBRASKA FOR TAFT.

Republicans Held Their State Convention at Omaha.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omoha, Neb., Mch. 12.—Without a voice of dissent the candidacy of William H. Taft for President of the United States was endorsed by the Republican convention of Nebraska today and a solid delegation for the Secretary will go to Chicago instructed to vote for his nomination first, last and all the time. It was a Taft convention from start to finish.

Harmony prevailed throughout the meeting of the convention, although some dissension was apparent in the district gatherings. The representatives of organized labor made a demonstration on the floor of the second district gathering. Tony Donahue, an Omaha labor leader, who was a delegate to the district convention, made a formal protest against the candidacy of William H. Taft. The convention took no action.

The platform was given over principally to an endorsement of the policies of President Roosevelt and of Secretary Taft for President. It followed closely the lines of that adopted by the Ohio convention and in one instance quoted that document wherein a revision of the tariff is declared necessary.

TRIAL OF ACTOR HITCHCOCK

Ellen Von Hagen Tells Story of How She Was Mistreated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 12.—Ellen Von Hagen, whose accusations resulted in the indictment of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, repeated her story to a jury today.

The girl who is now in the care of the Gerry Society, told of a night she spent at the Hitchcock home at Great Neck, Long Island, and of visits to a furnished room house in this city where the defendant had temporary lodgings. On each of these excursions she was accompanied, she said, by either Flora Whiston or Elsie Voocks. At the time—more than a year ago—Flora was 16, the witness was 15, and Elsie was 12 years of age.

In his opening address following the filling of the jury box today, the prosecutor had charged that Hitchcock had been guilty of misconduct with all three of these children.

When her testimony was interrupted by adjournment, the VonHagen girl had sworn confirmation of the State's allegation, so far as she was concerned.

BETTER JOB FOR MR. GARRETT

Rumored That He is to Become General Manager of A. C. L.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—The Journal today says:

"It is persistently rumored in railroad circles that President W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line will soon resign to accept the general managership of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. It is understood that President Garrett will be succeeded by agent to the receivers, L. G. Haas.

"While the rumors cannot be confirmed in Atlanta it is understood that they originated from a source that is quite close to the Atlantic Coast Line. It is understood that the reason for President Garrett's reported plan to resign is that he has been offered a much better position with the Coast Line"

BRYAN RESOLUTIONS TABLED.

Massachusetts Democrats Refuse to Have G. F. Willians Dictate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Boston, Mass., March 12.—A resolution endorsing W. J. Bryan as the Democratic nominee for the presidency was laid on the table by a vote of 24 to 4 at a meeting of the Democratic State committee today. The discussion of the resolution brought out the fact that the majority of the members favored Mr. Bryan, but that they preferred the expression of their support should come in the form of a resolution from the committee rathen than an arbitrary resolution from outside sources. It was claimed by several members that the resolution was introduced at the request of Geo. Fred Williams, who is not a member of the committee.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE AT WHEEL.

Schooner Leah Whiddon Sighted at Sea With Her Masts Gone.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, Mch. 12.—With her three masts broken off and the captain's wife at the wheel steering, the schooner Leah Whiddon, of Barbadoes, was sighted on February 13 in the Atlantic ocean, several hundred miles west of Florida by the British steamer Matador, which arrived here today. The schooner was proceeding under a jury rigging with the crew all busy making repairs. The Matador supplied provisions to the Whiddon which had been out thirty-eight days from Bahia.

The schooner's destination was St. Johns, but the Matador left her making for Barbadoes, where it was expected to complete repairs.

NEGRO MURDERER CAPTURED.

Killed a Policeman at Abbeville, S. C., Five Years Ago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Mch. 12.—Lee Howard, a negro, wanted at Abbeville, S. C., for the murder of a policeman in the yards of the Seaboard Air Line Railway there during August of 1903, is in jail here awaiting the arrival of officers. He was arrested several days ago while beating his way on a railway train. A message was received today from the Abbeville police that the negro under arrest here was the right party. A reward of a hundred dollars was offered for his arrest either dead or alive.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 12, 1908. Sealed Proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., March 21, 1908, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department B. F. KEITH, Custodian.

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The Temperance of Miss Willard.

I met Walt Whitman once in Germantown at a home famous for its hospitality and the notables who loved to go there and know he was urged to leave out of the next edition certain poems. But "No" was the only answer. It was art and must never be disturbed. Miss Willard was also a guest, and Walt was rude to her; said he hated a crusading temperance fanatic, especially a woman. She was perfectly unruffled, and he left the room, but before long he returned and apologized in the sweetest way. Upstairs Frances said to me, "What a grand old man to be willing to own he was sorry for his remarks!"—Kate Sanborn in 'New England Magazine.

His Idea of Happiness.

At the Players' club in New York some years ago a number of actors were arguing about the meaning of the word "happiness." In the midst of the argument Henry E. Dixey appeared, and one of the contestants said:

"Dixey, what is your idea of happiness?"

Mr. Dixey smiled thoughtfully. Then he replied: "My idea of true happiness is to lie on a couch before a bright fire, smoking a large Havana cigar given me by an admirer, while I listen to a woman who worships me reading aloud flattering press notices about my acting."

A Limited Habit.

"I see that some of our scientists claim that death is largely a matter of habit, depending upon thought and all that," he said.

"Nonsense," she replied. "Did you ever know any one who was in the habit of dying?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

against

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
(seal)

Witness: W. N. HARRISS.

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